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Mr. Howell: — Hold!

The accompanying cartoons were among Mr. Ford's unfiled letters. That is why you did not find them. When I discovered my letter I did not have the address along. — When Miss Earle was given this she remembered that Mr. Ford had replied to it. Do you think it would go under these circumstances

S. P. N.

to be used as a site for a building

Plans for the building, as illustr
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Subscriptions have already bee
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Contributors to the amount of $5
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

FIELD FORCE

DIVISION OF SECRET SERVICE

Buffalo, N. Y., DISTRICT

Address: P. O. Lock Box No. 93.

January 3rd, 1920.

Mr. Hy Drowne, Sect.,
American Nuismatic Association,
West 156 street cor Broadway,
New York City.

Sir:

Under date of May 1st 1920, Chief W. H. Moran of this Service advised me that your chairman, Mr. George H. Blake, took up the subject of sale of broken Bank and Confederate States Currency with the view of cooperating to prevent interference with the sale or transfer of speciments by legitimate dealers and received assurance this would be carried out.

There is under indictment in this Judicial District now one Nicola Paoni charged with having attempted to pass what appeared to be a $50.00 note. Examination shows it to be Two $50.00 Virginia Treasury notes issued in 1826, Richmond, Va., pasted back to back, making a deceptive counterfeit.

One of the same character notes was passed on the United Cigar store in Rochester, N. Y., at the same time, another on a citizen at same time and various other attempts.

These notes were supplied no doubt by some dealer to this Italian or his confederates. If you can aid us by canvassing your members it may help the ends of justice by giving us an address or other piece of information which if followed may lead to the conviction of these operators.

Respectfully,

Edward L. McHugh

Agent in Charge.

Note

Mr Blake seems desirous of dodging this as he seems to fear he may put his foot in it and the result might upset the work he has had under way with the Treas Dept for some time and which is not yet completed

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Personally I dont think this letter was really intended for us at all and that its being addressed to us was a mistake

Blake appears to think that if we try to "duck" it will do harm - and it seems to me it is a matter we should naturally take an interest in.

Sons of the Revolution

in the State of New York

Fraunces Tavern

Corner Broad & Pearl Streets

New York City

ANNUAL MEETING

NEW YORK, November 22nd, 1917

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In accordance with the provisions of the General Corporation Law, a proxy is herewith enclosed.

Please return same, dated, signed and witnessed, in the enclosed envelope, to the Secretary, **before December 1st** in case you are not able to attend.

Polls will be open from 3.30 to 5 P. M.

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,
Secretary.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN SOCIETY DINING ROOM ON 4th FLOOR.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1917

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For 3rd Vice President:	LAWRENCE L. GILLESPIE	*For Chaplain:*	RT. REV. DAVID H. GREER

For Board of Managers:

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Signed

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Mr Blake called and suggested that the request be (apparently) complied with (so as not to appear to be turned down as it might create animosity from the Dept)

He suggested a letter to dealers in the state notifying them of the matter and asking if they had had any inquiries for these V.T. Notes and if so if they could furnish any particulars as to who the people are were.
(don't say sold or there will be no replies) —

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January 5th, 1921

George H. Blake, Esq.
12 Highland Avenue
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Mr. Blake:

The enclosed letter reached here this morning which I am forwarding to you for your information.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Enc.

January 5th, 1921

Mr. Edward J. McHugh
P.O.Lock Box No.93
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 3rd regarding the counterfeit notes, and shall be glad to do what we can in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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THE SECRETARY
TELEPHONE
AUDUBON 2484
CABLE ADDRESS
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK

MUSEUM OPEN
10 - 5. WEEK-DAYS
1 - 5. SUNDAYS
LIBRARY OPEN
10 - 5. WEEK-DAYS

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

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